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Applicant: S. WATANABE et al.	Art Unit: 2774
Serial No.: 09/000,301	Examiner: F. Nguyen
Filed: January 20, 1998	
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM	

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2000, which set a three-month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is November 14, 2000. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1240.00 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The reply to the above-noted Office action is also enclosed.

Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required.

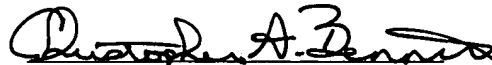
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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant respectfully requests that his petition to revive this application is granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2001



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